

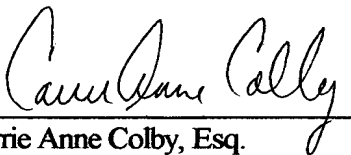
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered for purposes of the present application. Claims 1 and 2 are presented for consideration. Claims 1 and 2, as filed in the International Patent Application, have been amended to correct minor informalities therein.

The specification has also been amended herein to include section headings at appropriate locations and to correct minor informalities therein. It is submitted that no new matter has been added. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

This Preliminary Amendment is believed to be timely filed. If a petition for extension of time and/or any other fees are required, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

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